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The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman Federal Communications Commission 455 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Southwest Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I am writing to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to oppose the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in *Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992*, MB Docket 05-311.

Growing up I always wanted to be in television broadcast. My career started because of the local Community Access TV Center. The guidance, the one on one work and to have to level to go in any direction opened my eyes and couldn't been as lucky as I was for Telecommunications Board of Northern Kentucky. For the past 15 Years I have been in the business, working for a local television network of production side and all thanks is given to Community Access TV for the love of the work that I do! If it wasn't for Community Access TV, with the information, the experience, the attention to detail I wouldn't be thankful for where I am now!

I am back with the center, part time and feels amazing to be back with open arms. When here, working on my projects I go back to my times here in the past and couldn't be happier and lucky for how the center got my career started and still helping with my career goals!

Promoting such diversity of views and information through local PEG programming was one of congress' specific stated intents of the Cable Act. The FCC's proposed FNPRM goes against this stated intent, and would force communities to choose between franchise fees and PEG channels, which would cripple and very likely eliminate the PEG channels in most communities across the country, since most cities will not be able to afford the loss in fees. The loss of franchise fees would also eliminate the main source of operational funding for PEG channels in most communities. This has never been the way the law worked for decades and was never the intent of the Act.

We appreciate your consideration and urge the FCC to protect PEG channels and funding in our community and others by choosing not to adopt the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

Sincerely, Rosanne "Rosie" Dobaczewski